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Applicant(s) Kristopher Craig Whitney Scrial No. 10/787,467 <u>AMENDMENT</u> Filed February 26, 2004 For METHOD OF ACHIEVING HIGHER AVAILAILITY OF COMPUTER **PCI ADAPTERS** Attorney Ref. : ROC920030309US1 June 8, 2007

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This Amendment is timely submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, together with a Request for Continued Examination. Prior to continuing examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the claims as set forth in the Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 hereof.